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## VILLA GIVES UP, SAYS MEXICO WANTS PEACE

[By Associated Press.]

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—"I am surrendering unconditionally because my country needs peace for reconstruction," said Francisco Villa when he met General Martinez, chief of operations to the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, at the railroad station at Saltillo.

Villa approached General Martinez with his hand uncovered and his head extended.

Villa will make his residence at Saltillo, in the state of Coahuila, after disbanding his troops at Torreon, according to government reports.

Overriding Force in U. S.?

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 25.—Federal officers were investigating here last night reports that efforts had been made to recruit a force of American ex-servicemen to invade Lower California and wrest control of it from Governor Eustacio Cantu.

J. Robert O'Connor, United States district attorney, said the matter might be laid before the United States district grand jury.

Urges U. S. Govt. to Act.

CALNECK, Cal., July 25.—United States Consul Boyle announced here last night he had sent a letter to the state department at Washington urging that the United States offer its good offices in an effort to prevent hostilities between troops of the Mexican provisional federal government and those of Governor Eustacio Cantu of Lower California which might result from the invasion of Lower California, reported to be under way by Mexican federal soldiers.

Consul Boyle said he had also recommended to the state department that it make representation at Mexico City in favor of a modification of the policy which "seems to be avoiding the de facto government of Mexico in dealing with the situation in Lower California."

Cantu Prepares to Fight.

MEXICALI, Lower California, Mex., July 25.—Preparations to resist 3000 Mexican federal troops, reported on route to attack Lower California ports, were made by Governor Eustacio Cantu here yesterday. Three recruiting stations were opened and soldiers were put to work making bombs to be used in aerial combat.

Forces of Governor Cantu, it is said, possess five supplies of ammunition. About 1000 bombs were made to be used by aviators who man three airplanes the governor recently purchased.

Governor Cantu, in reply to the statement attributed in Mexico City to Gilberto Valenzuela, subsecretary of the interior, that the governor was in open rebellion, declared the federal government was acting in bad faith.

"I deny, for myself and for the people, that there is rebellion in this district," he said. "Since Provisional President de la Rueda reappointed me our relations have been most cordial up to this time."

"My people regard the invasion as an evidence of bad faith. If they

rebel, they will be only defending their homes, their families and themselves."

The governor reiterated these had not been in the district one act of disloyalty to the provisional government.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, July 25.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, surrendered unconditionally after an all night conference with General Eugenio Martinez, commanding the Torreon military zone, according to advice received by the Mexican consul here today. Villa will continue to private life, the message added.

Much rejoicing throughout Mexico is reported with celebrations being arranged.

Carl Hagelin, American president of a brewery at Saltillo, who had been held by Villa, it is said, for ransom, has been released, the report added.

Villa to Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—Cordial telegrams were exchanged today between Francisco Villa and General Eugenio Martinez, chief of operations in the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, who is arranging surrender terms with the rebel leader, according to advice received here from Torreon.

Addressing Villa as "esteemed general," General Martinez "telegraphed him from Torreon that he would arrive in Saltillo for a conference and would leave nothing undone to render Villa and his followers elements of Mexican progress. Martinez concluded, 'Embrace me with fraternal love.'"

Villa replied that he wanted General Martinez to embrace him with all his heart. Villa signed himself, 'Your friend.'

It was announced at Provisional President de la Rueda's office last night that Villa probably would arrive in Mexico City within three days and place himself at the disposal of the president.

People Will "Get" Him.

In a battle fought July 16 between a force of Villistas and troops under the command of General Andres Figueroa, south of San Carlos in the Palomas mountains, almost the entire band of Villistas was killed or taken prisoner, and 336 horses, Villa's remount herd, were captured. This information was contained in an official telegram received on Wednesday by Luis Morales de Oca, Mexican consul general at El Paso, from General Figueroa.

The leader of the band, Manuel Arana, brother of Alfonso Arana, Villista "general" in charge of the Palomas mountain district for years, was also captured. Seventy-five stolen cattle were recovered by the federal troops.

This final battle, together with the results obtained against Villa by General Joaquin Amaro in the south of Chihuahua, were responsible for the decision to surrender by the band, in the opinion of some Mexican de Oca. With his source of ammunition supply from the United States cut off at San Elmo, opposite the Palomas, by the heavy federal garrisons stationed along the border in that territory, and with his fresh horse supply in the hands of government troops, there was nothing left for Villa to do, but surrender, in the belief of the Mexican consul general.

"Although I have received no official information regarding Villa's surrender at Saltillo, it is probably true that he has agreed to renounce the life of a bandit in exchange for amnesty," said Senator Montes de Oca.

"But there is a grave question in my mind as to Villa's sincerity in the move he is making. It is really

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## Sugar From Ontario in Chicago



The activities of the federal agents in running down profiteers uncovered a storage and care in Chicago large quantities of sugar which had been brought here from Ontario and was being held for higher prices.

## U. S. Won't Recognize Japanese Occupation

[By Associated Press.]

TOKYO, July 25.—The Japanese government has received a communication from the United States, it was today announced, pointing out, among other things, that America is unable to recognize Japan's occupation of the northern half of the island of Sakhalin.

The newspaper Nichi Nichi says of the nature of the protest, however, that the impression exists here that the communication is not in reality a protest but rather an exposition of America's viewpoint on the occupation of Russian territory with something of America's attitude towards territory to be occupied.

## Germans Want to Raise Army to Fight Russia

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, July 25.—General Eric von Linderstorf, former chief of the general staff of the German army, is reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Journal to have made an offer to the British charge d'affaires at Berlin to raise an army of a million and a half men to fight the Bolsheviks in Russia, in exchange for the return in Germany of Posen and the annulment of certain clauses in the treaty of Versailles. Among them the clauses dealing with Danzig.

## Will Carry the First Transcontinental Mail

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—Three all-metal monoplane, carrying the first transcontinental airmail, left the flying field in Central Park, on Long Island, this morning, for San Francisco.

## No Disturbance in Nations' Agreement

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, July 25.—France, Italy and Great Britain are in complete agreement regarding the negotiations with the Russian soviet government, despite statements to the contrary made by "sensational and inaccurate" newspapers, declare Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons, in reply to questions concerning the boulogne conference.

VERMONT MAN FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING WIFE

[By Associated Press.]

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 25.—By verdict of a jury today, found guilty of murder in the second degree for the poisoning of his wife at their home in Bennington, April 6, he was thereupon sentenced to life imprisonment.

JAPAN FACES REVOLT ON ISLAND OF FORMOSA

[By Associated Press.]

TOKYO, Japan, July 25.—A native revolt has broken out on the Japanese island of Formosa. At least 1000 natives are reported to have taken arms in revolt against Japan in the Shin-Chi-Ku district.

## "Peace, Progress and Prosperity," Is The Democratic Slogan

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The Democratic party's campaign war chest is open to contributions in any amount, George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today announced.

The party leaders, said White, "will examine the sources, rather than the amount, of all contributions."

"Peace, Progress, Prosperity."

"Peace, Progress, Prosperity," will be the three word slogan of the Democratic campaign, Chairman White said, adding with this slogan the party should be "guarantee of victory."

Cox Will Spring Surprise Aug. 7.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 25.—Forced out runners that Governor James M.

Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, will spring a surprise upon his auditors in his formal speech of acceptance to be delivered at the county fair grounds here August 1 apparently were given some foundation when the governor announced that one section of the address would be withheld from the press until the morning of August 7, instead of being mailed in advance to newspapers throughout the country with the remainder of the speech.

Asked whether the "part" of the address withheld would deal with the league of nations or the prohibition question, the governor said naturally, but firmly, declined to discuss the matter, though he intimated that it would "have to do with an important topic."

Continued Advances Made Against Poles

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, England, July 25.—Continued advances along virtually the whole front against the Poles is reported in Wednesday's official communiqué from Moscow.

It was reported that fierce fighting had taken place in the Alexander-Grishankoff region.

75 PER CENT COAL MINES IN INDIANA CLOSED; STRIKE

[By Associated Press.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—Reports today from the Indiana coal fields indicated that at least half of the mines in the state were still idle as a result of a strike of "day men" which has been extended into this state from Illinois, where virtually all the mines are idle. Some authorities said 75 per cent of the mines in Indiana were closed down.

WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS (VA.) APPOINTED ASST. SECY. WAR

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—William R. Williams of Richmond, Virginia, was today appointed assistant secretary of war, succeeding Douglas C. Rowell, resigned.

Here's a Description of "Leroy."

Age, 24 years; height, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches; weight, 160 pounds; complexion, dark; hair and eyes, black; nose, straight; mouth, black and looks "only"; facial features, none unusually long and bent in one side. He is O. J. Fernandez, alias O. J. Wood, alias Eugene Leroy, wanted in Detroit for the murder of his wife, whose body was shipped in a trunk to New York.

Fernandez is believed to be in El Paso, awaiting an opportunity to slip into Mexico. Chief Montgomery has asked that the public aid his own men and government men at the border by keeping watch for him on El Paso streets and Juarez cars.

Denial Attorney Here.

Judge R. F. Hamilton, attorney of Denning, has been in Columbus for a couple of days on professional business.

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